

## PIONEER DAY: SEPTEMBER 1, 1916

On the second Pioneer Day, September 1, 1916, Wilford M. Peck of Los Angeles, CA, delivered an address, entitled "CHARACTERISTICS of CLINTONIANS Tribute to their memory 1916," in which he spoke of some of the early families of Clinton Township. The text of that address has come down to us; it was preserved by Lois T. (Norton) Curtis, and it is from a xerographic copy of Lois Curtis' copy of that address that the author typed the copy of Wilford M. Peck's address that is given below. Note: In the typescript of Wilford M. Peck's address from Lois Curtis' document archive, the author of "CHARACTERISTICS of CLINTONIANS Tribute to their memory 1916" is erroneously given as E. M. Peck. Internal evidence in the address, however, makes it clear that the author is Wilford M. Peck. A note on the relationship of Wilford M. Peck and Earl Melville Peck: Wilford M. Peck is the son of Albert R. Peck of Aldenville. Albert R. Peck is the brother of Earl Melville Peck (06-24-1838--11-19-1923), who married Emeline Ledyard, the daughter of Hiram and Lucinda (Rude) Ledyard. Wilford M. Peck is, therefore, Earl Melville Peck's nephew. Emmons L. Peck is the son of Earl Melville Peck and Emeline Ledyard. Earl Melville Peck and Albert R. Peck are the children of Reuben and Sally Ann (King) Peck.